Subject: Chat with Caleb Pritchard
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3:49 PM **Caleb**: I understand that the gun Crackhead Pete pulled on Melvin was in fact not a real gun at all but rather a toy.
3:50 PM Can you verify this?
me: it's possible
also possible that it was a real gun
Caleb: My sources have assured me it was fake.
3:51 PM **me**: well, he certainly had a gun that was fake among his possessions
but he's also shot people
so there's no way of knowing for sure
Caleb: Kinda makes the whole thing a little more absurd.
me: but it was probably fake
Caleb: If you want to know the truth.
me: yes
3:52 PM **Caleb**: What do you do if the guy you pull a gun on realizes its a toy?
it's.
Dammit.
3:53 PM **me**: well, the guy was melvin
latest pseudo-gf IM
It's really hard for me to reach you these days
3:54 PM **Caleb**: Reach you how?
me: no
Caleb: Is she really short?
me: lol no that's not it lol silly
faggot
3:55 PM I almost threw her out of the house last night because she was arguing with me about the dangers of AI
she's like female Stein
3:56 PM **Caleb**: Do you think about that during sex?
Have you ever accidentally called her Andrew?
You know, in the heat of passion?
3:57 PM **me**: yes
AND THEN I FUCK HER HARDER
Caleb: What was her thesis on AI?
me: she doesn't think any sort of AI that's powerful enough to be dangerous is possible, like, ever
3:58 PM **Caleb**: What kind of science does she practice?
me: machine optics and recognition

she's about to be working for DARPA

3:59 PM **Caleb**: Hm.

So she's not necessarily out of her element in that debate then.

me: well

I'll explain it further later

4:00 PM she kind of is in terms of what major AI figures think on the subject

kind of wrong, that is

4:01 PM **Caleb**: So, what you're saying is, she basically approaches it as a means of exercise

An exercise in being wrong.

4:02 PM **me**: no

i mean yes

4:03 PM **Caleb**: So, to get on the same page here, she's having trouble reaching you emotionally because of your various differences on issues including the theoretical dangers of artificial intelligence.

me: no

she's upset because i don't pay

god damnit

4:04 PM she is iming me again

so you've made me sad a lot lately

is that just the byproduct of something?

or just the way it is?

4:05 PM **Caleb**: And you've been involved with her for, what, two weeks?

me: yes

three now

4:06 PM **Caleb**: Wow.

4:08 PM So, do you think you're ready to take this relationship to the next level?

4:09 PM Maybe a little thing I like to call the 'Pennsylvania Dutch country'.

Maybe just a little weekend getaway, just the two of you.

4:10 PM Maybe stay in a little B&B, a little bed n' breakfast, just the two of you, just the happy little couple together.

me: die die die

4:11 PM **Caleb**: Any way you could patch me into that IM conversation?

Or at least give me her e-mail address and phone number.

Fair's fair, you know.

4:12 PM Fair, after all, is indeed fair.

Can I add her as a Facebook friend?

30 minutes

4:43 PM **Caleb**: Oh, I thumbed through a little bit of Peter Dresden's, uhm, novel last night.

me: yess

Caleb: It was pretty moving stuff.

me: it is high caliber

lol

Caleb: I didn't know this, but apparently at summer camp, they were legends.

4:44 PM You know.

Like that time the dork got all cut up by this chainsaw and stuff.

4:46 PM He's had sex with lots of girls.